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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98,

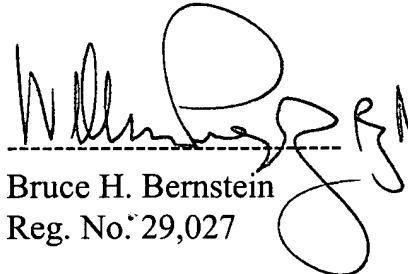
Applicant hereby calls the following document to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 6,094,277 to TOYODA, issued on July 25, 2000.

Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite this patent document. A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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